

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$120.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

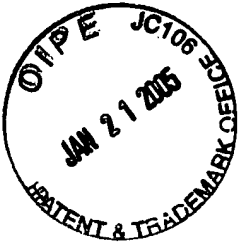
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By Gerald M. Murphy, Jr.
Gerald M. Murphy, Jr. #28,977

if
GMM/ETP/las
0042-0491P

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

Attachment(s)



PATENT
0042-0491P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Satoshi ISHIKAWA et al. Conf.: 7110
Appl. No.: 10/706,038 Group: 1731
Filed: November 13, 2003 Examiner: D.A. Walls
For: WRAPPER PAPER FOR SMOKING ARTICLES DECREASING
THE AMOUNT OF VISIBLE SIDESTREAM SMOKE OF
TOBACCO

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2005
(Day after Federal Holiday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, the period for reply being extended one (1) month to January 20, 2004 (Federal Holiday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the present application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

01/25/2005 BABRAHA1 00000002 10706038

01 FC:1251

120.00 OP